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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend this application as  
follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Add the following new claims.

--27. A method of treating a disease or disorder in a  
human in need of such treatment comprising:

i) constructing a first recombinant expression  
vector encoding a light chain of an antibody and  
constructing a second recombinant expression vector  
encoding a heavy chain of said antibody,

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